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ITEM 1. Proposed Project

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The geographical areas that would be served by this program include City and County areas. In each of these areas, there are various locations of concern to the public and police department due to ongoing violations of off-highway vehicles on public and private property. These problems include nuisance and noise issues, dangerous riding, trespassing and damage to property. These nuisance and violations are caused by off-road vehicles being inappropriately driven on public or private property. In addition, the problems also include criminal activities such as illegal dumping, vandalism, and narcotics use by off-highway vehicle drivers.

ITEM 2. Project Coverage

There are a minimum of 5 miles of riverland and Rails to Trails pathways. In addition, there are approximately 300 acres of parks that are patrolled.

ITEM 3. Describe the frequency of the patrols

The above listed areas are patrolled at least daily by both law enforcement and Parks Division personnel. On most days, numerous patrols are conducted in these areas.

ITEM 4. Deployment of Personnel

A minimum of two officers will be deployed on each patrol. There will be patrols that will include more than two officers, and educational outreach activities will also include two or more officers.

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1. Identify areas with high priority law enforcement needs because of public safety, cultural resources, and sensitive environmental habitats, including wilderness areas and areas of critical environmental concerns:

Within the City of Porterville there are several miles of natural riverland areas along a portion of which the City has developed the Tule River Parkway as a pedestrian and non-motorized vehicle pathway. The Tule River Parkway and the Rails to Trails also have increments that well beyond the river area. In addition, numerous city parks require public safety vigilance. These are high priority areas as the illegal use of off-highway vehicles create criminal trespass, have contributed to significant vandalism and tree destruction damages, and neighborhood nuisance issues. Safe and efficient emergency public safety access to some of these areas is problematic for responding to injuries or other issues caused by illegal riding.

2. Describe how the proposed Project relates to OHV Recreation and will sustain OHV Recreation, motorized off-highway access to non-motorized recreation, or OHV Opportunities associated with the Project Area:

The Porterville OHV Park is provided for supervised OHV recreation. During police patrols in the above mentioned areas, police officers will enforce compliance with legal riding (registrations, equipment, etc.) as well as educate violators as to the proper areas to ride, notably the OHV Park. We believe that by this enforcement and education, ridership at the legal facility will increase.

3. Describe the Applicant's formal or informal cooperation with other law enforcement agencies:

The Porterville Police Department cooperates in all mutual aid requests with other local and state agencies. These include the Tulare County Sheriff's Department and the California Highway Patrol, both of whom have jurisdiction in bordering areas to our target areas.

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4. Does the Applicant recover a portion of the law enforcement costs directly associated with privately sponsored OHV events where sponsors have obtained a local permit? (Please select Yes or No)

☐ Yes ☒ No

Explain

The only privately sponsored local OHV events that are permitted are the occasional rental of the OHV Park.

5. The Applicant agrees to implement a public education program that includes information on safety programs available in the area and how to report OHV violations? (Please select Yes or No)

☒ Yes ☐ No

6. Describe the Applicant's OHV law enforcement training program including how the training program educates personnel to address OHV safety and natural and cultural resource protection:

Utilizing department trainers and supervisors that have experience relating to OHV topics, training classes are delivered to all personnel participating in the Department's OHV enforcement program. The instruction includes delivery of knowledge related to OHV safety, proper enforcement of OHV laws, and requires the participants to attend actual OHV field training where they learn to properly drive OHV's under supervision of the trainers.

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7. Is the proposed project in accordance with local or federal plans and the OHMVR Division Strategic Plan? (Please select Yes or No)
- ☒ Yes ☐ No
8. LOCAL AGENCIES ONLY - Describe the Applicant's policies and/or agreements regarding enforcement on federal land:
- Porterville Police Department has no federal lands within the jurisdiction and has no agreements regarding enforcement on federal land.
9. COUNTIES ONLY - Describe how the OHV in-lieu of tax funds are being used and whether the use of these fees

complements the Applicant's project:

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10. APPLICANTS WHO MANAGE OHV RECREATION FACILITIES – Describe how your organization is meeting its operation and maintenance needs:

The City of Porterville provides local general funds to provide the Parks & Leisure Services Department the ability to operate and maintain the OHV Park. A Parks Maintenance Worker is dedicated to this facility, and other part-time and volunteer maintenance workers assist in these efforts. Except for inclement weather related days, the facility is open all day during each weekend, and the evenings of one week-day during daylight savings time. Operations and maintenance efforts are significantly enhanced with OHV grant funding for equipment replacement, development of the facility and routine maintenance.

11. The Applicant agrees to enforce the registration of OHVs and the other provision of Division 16.5 commencing with Section 38000 of the vehicle code and to enforce other applicable laws regarding the operation of OHVs? (Please select Yes or No) ☒ Yes ☐ No

Project Cost Estimate for Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2008/2009
Agency: City of Porterville Parks and Leisure Services
Application: Law Enforcement

6/2/2009

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APPLICANT NAME :	City of Porterville Parks and Leisure Services		
PROJECT TITLE :	Law Enforcement	PROJECT NUMBER (Division use only) :	
PROJECT TYPE :	<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Acquisition</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Development</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Education & Safety</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Ground Operations</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Planning</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Restoration</div> </div>		
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	Line Item	Qty	Rate	UOM	Grant Request	Match	Total
DIRECT EXPENSES							
Program Expenses							
1	Staff						
	Law Enforcement Officers	1.000	11100.000	YR	10,100.00	1,000.00	11,100.00
	Other-Police Explorers - Volunteer	1.000	3000.000	YR	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Total for Staff				10,100.00	4,000.00	14,100.00
2	Contracts						
	Air Time Notes : Airship Patrol	3.000	500.000	HRS	1,350.00	150.00	1,500.00
3	Materials / Supplies						

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	Signs	1.000	400.000	YR	400.00	0.00	400.00
	Safety Equipment	1.000	400.000	YR	400.00	0.00	400.00
	Other-Educational Materials	1200.000	1.000	EA	1,000.00	200.00	1,200.00
	Total for Materials / Supplies				1,800.00	200.00	2,000.00
4	Equipment Use Expenses						
	Vehicle Operations and Maintenance Notes : Includes: Fuel, service/repairs, parts	1.000	800.000	YR	700.00	100.00	800.00
5	Equipment Purchases						
	Other-Off-Highway LE Motorcycle	1.000	5800.000	EA	4,800.00	1,000.00	5,800.00
6	Others						
7	Administrative Costs						
	Administrative Costs-Administrative Cost Notes : Includes: Administrative Analyst, Patrol Captain & Training expenditures	1.000	800.000	YR	0.00	800.00	800.00
	Total Program Expenses				18,750.00	6,250.00	25,000.00
	TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES				18,750.00	6,250.00	25,000.00
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES				18,750.00	6,250.00	25,000.00

Project Cost Summary for Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2008/2009
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	Line Item	Grant Request	Match	Total	Narrative
DIRECT EXPENSES					
Program Expenses					
1	Staff	10,100.00	4,000.00	14,100.00	
2	Contracts	1,350.00	150.00	1,500.00	
3	Materials / Supplies	1,800.00	200.00	2,000.00	
4	Equipment Use Expenses	700.00	100.00	800.00	
5	Equipment Purchases	4,800.00	1,000.00	5,800.00	
6	Others	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7	Administrative Costs	0.00	800.00	800.00	
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ITEM 1 and ITEM 2

ITEM 1

- a. ITEM 1 - Has a CEQA Notice of Determination (NOD) been filed for the Project? ☐ Yes ☒ No
(Please select Yes or No)

ITEM 2

- b. ITEM 2 - Are the proposed activities a "Project" under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378? ☐ Yes ☒ No
(Please select Yes or No)
- c. The Application is requesting funds solely for personnel and support to enforce OHV laws and ensure public safety. These activities would not cause any physical impacts on the environment and are thus not a "Project" under CEQA. (Please select Yes or No) ☒ Yes ☐ No
- d. Other. Explain why proposed activities would not cause any physical impacts on the environment and are thus not a "Project" under CEQA. DO NOT complete ITEMS 3 – 9

ITEM 3 - Impact of this Project on Wetlands

ITEM 4 - Cumulative Impacts of this Project

ITEM 5 - Soil Impacts

ITEM 6 - Damage to Scenic Resources

ITEM 7 - Hazardous Materials

Is the proposed Project Area located on a site included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the California Government Code (hazardous materials)? (Please select Yes or No) ☐ Yes ☒ No

If YES, describe the location of the hazard relative to the Project site, the level of hazard and the measures to be taken to minimize or avoid the hazards.

ITEM 8 - Potential for Adverse Impacts to Historical or Cultural Resources

Would the proposed Project have potential for any substantial adverse impacts to historical or cultural resources? (Please select Yes or No) ☐ Yes ☒ No

If YES, describe the potential impacts and for any substantially adverse changes in the significance of historical or cultural resources and measures to be taken to minimize or avoid the impacts.

ITEM 9 - Indirect Significant Impacts

CEQA/NEPA Attachment